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| In re Application:                                           | )                   |
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| Vaughn R. Marian                                             | ) Examiner: W. Jung |
| App. No.: 09/964,229                                         | ) Group: 3737       |
| Filed: September 25, 2001                                    | )                   |
| For: ADAPTABLE INTRAOPERATIVE OR ENDOCAVITY ULTRASOUND PROBE | )<br>)<br>)         |

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks: